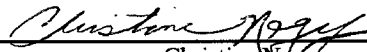


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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Communication mailed October 28, 2008. This Response has been filed before January 28, 2009 and is therefore submitted within the shortened statutory period for reply. In light of the arguments provided herein, Applicants kindly request reconsideration of the above-identified application.

A **Listing of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

The **Conclusion** is on page 10 of this paper.